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FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURE WATER MANAGEMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allocated and sanctioned funds during the last three years and current year for Agriculture Water Management Scheme in the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the name of States which have utilized the said funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): In order to exploit the groundwater potential available in eastern region, Government of India has approved a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme of `On FarmWater Management` which has been launched during the year 2001-2002 for increasing crop production in Eastern India. Under the scheme financial assistance for sinking Shallow Tube Wells/Low Lift Irrigation points, electric/diesel water pumping sets and dug wells (for plateau regions only) will be provided to the farmers through NABARD ascredit linked scheme. The funding pattern of the scheme will be on 20:30:50 basis i.e. 20% as contribution from the beneficiaries, 30% as Government of India assistance assubsidy and remaining 50% as loan from the commercial/state cooperative/rural banks. This scheme is to be implemented in ten states viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Manipur, Mizoram, Orissa, Eastern UP & West Bengal.A sum of Rs.15 crores as the share of GOI assistance under the scheme has beenreleased to NABARD for the year 2001-02 and an allocation of Rs.115 crores has been proposed for the year 2002-03. The Statewise details are given in Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

Statewise Central fund released for the year 2001-02 and allocation proposed for2002-03 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `On Farm Water Management`.

(Rs. in crores)

State	Year 2001-02	2002-03
Assam	0.522	8.970
Bihar	5.370	41.400
Jharkhand	1.884	12.250
Chhattishgarh	0.171	5.370
Orissa	1.200	13.800
U.P. (35 eastern districts covered)	3.345	19.170
West Bengal (9 districts covered)	1.068	9.200
Arunachal Pradesh	0.480	1.730
Manipur	0.480	1.730
Mizoram	0.480	1.380
Total	15.000	115.000